

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Manuel A. Villafana et al.

Docket No.

2003-2052.CIP

Application No. 10/698,253	Filing Date 10/31/2003	Examiner Patricia Bianco	Customer No. 022476	Group Art Unit 3762	Confirmation No. 2949
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Invention: DRAFTED NETWORK INCORPORATING A MULTIPLE CHANNEL FLUID FLOW CONNECTOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2005 in the above-identified application. Kindly amend the application as follows.